

LOCAL LODGE OF ROCK ISLAND ELKS EIGHT YEARS OLD

This City Is Placed on the Map
of Antlerdom June 26,
1905.

JUST 55 CHARTER MEMBERS

Present Quarters Are Dedicated With
Ceremony January 31,
1908.

Rock Island lodge, No. 980, although one of the largest in the state as well as one of the most active, is rather a baby. No. 980 is just eight years old this month. On June 26, 1905 Rock Island was placed on the map of Elkdom and the occasion was indeed a memorable one. Elks from Davenport, Moline and Muscatine invaded our fair city and began to get the "goat" busy early in the afternoon and kept him butting until well along into the next morning. It was the first demonstration by the antlered herd ever held in Rock Island, and after the visitors had started the new lodge on its way, a big banquet at the Harper house marked the close of an eventful day and night.

FIRST OFFICERS.
Approximately 55 men were charter members and the first officers were as follows:

Exalted Ruler—B. Frank Knox.
Esteemed Leading Knight—J. W. Houder.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—J. C. Dunn.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Robert R. Reynolds.

Secretary—Sam Kaufman.
Treasurer—H. B. Simmon.
Tyler—Simon Mosenfelder.
Trustees—John Ohlweiler, Sr., E. J. Sommers and the late Carl Helpenstell.

A NEW HOME.

At that time there were no suitable lodge quarters found, although there were several places under consideration. After some little time had elapsed rooms were fitted up in the Illinois theatre building and these were utilized until January 31, 1908, when the present quarters were occupied. On that evening, while Bleuer's band played "Auld Lang Syne", 403

STATE OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF ELKS



C. H. Williamson, Quincey,
President.



H. A. Swallow, Danville,
Vice President.



Rev. Victor H. Webb, Monmouth,
Secretary.

Elks left the old quarters in the Illinois theatre building, and forming in line, paraded through the streets to the new building on Eighteenth street, where the quarters were formally dedicated. The column extended several blocks in length, and the singing of the members as the march progressed, made the scene a most impressive one.

HEALTHY GROWTH.
Rock Island lodge had at that time 325 members. In addition to this number there were big delegations from Davenport and Moline. After all of the members had been seated at eight long tables in the lodge room on the third floor of the building, with the honored guests of the evening and the speakers at a table at the south end of the hall, the dedication ceremony was conducted, in accordance with the ritual of the order.

Following the ritual exercises, the members enjoyed a banquet. The building committee was composed of William L. Ludolph, chairman; J. C. Dunn, secretary; E. F. Dorn, B. F. Knox, H. E. Casteel, R. W. Holland, J. A. Wendall, E. B. Krels, G. C. Weeper, John Ohlweiler, Franz Happ and Sam Ryerson.

LODGE PROGRESS.
The building, in which the present quarters are located, was erected by the Peter Frels estate at a cost of about \$50,000, and has been leased by the lodge for a term of years. In a few years, it is the plan of 980 to erect a beautiful home of its own, and steps along this line are progressing rapidly. The lodge at the present time has nearly 500 members and a large waiting list. Although young, the lodge is progressive and is numbered among the strongest and most influential of Illinois. The past exalted rulers are as follows: B. Frank Knox, J. W. Houder, J. C. Dunn, S. R. Davis, L. C. Lamphere, Robert R. Reynolds, Arthur T. Huesing and Harry W. Cozad.

The present officers are as follows:
Exalted Ruler—Sam Ryerson.
Esteemed Leading Knight—A. H. Harms.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—G. W. Roth.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—G. E. Barker.

Secretary—J. J. Hasley.
Treasurer—L. M. Casteel.
Tyler—H. T. Knox.
Esquire—C. N. Isaacson.
Inner Guard—J. G. Stroehle.
Chaplain—W. F. Barth.
Organist—L. H. Kaupke.
Trustees—George G. Kuhn, W. L. Long, H. W. Tremann.

OLD STORY AGAIN; NEWSPAPER COAT

Reporter at Marquette Trial
Gives Inside Facts About
Roosevelt "Vindication."

Richard Fairchild, staff representative of the Chicago Record-Herald and now in the city covering the Elks' convention, last week reported the Roosevelt-Newett trial at Marquette, Mich., for his paper. According to his view of the case the colonel's vindication was not nearly so sweeping as the press dispatches made it appear. Discussing some of the features of the trial with an Argus representative today he said:

"Editor Newett deserves the sympathy of everyone who loves fair play. It was the old story of a newspaper being made the goat. Mr. Newett's paper, the Ishpeming Iron Ore, is a small country weekly. H. O. Young, former congressman from that district, has always been a close friend of the editor. During the campaign last fall when Roosevelt was in Michigan on a speaking tour he made a bitter attack upon Young in an address at Marquette, alleging the then congressman, a standpat republican, was in the pay of the interests. This statement was challenged by a member of the audience who characterized it as a falsehood and there was a heated exchange of compliments.

"As a result of this incident Young went to Newett and averred that in his belief the colonel was drunk when he spoke at Marquette. Other friends of Young told Newett that Roosevelt was a regular drinker, frequently being intoxicated. The editor, being anxious to vindicate Young and believing the things he had heard about Roosevelt, printed the story which led to the filing of the libel suit.

"Now Newett is a fighter, but he is old and is suffering from an incurable disease. When the case came to trial Young and the others who had inspired the alleged libelous article, were not to be found nor did they give Newett any assistance. On the other hand, the editor was advised by others to retract and quit and this advice finally prevailed. The settlement was effected over the heads of the lawyers on both sides. If the defense had introduced its evidence and the case had gone to the jury, which was composed of course of local men, in my opinion the editor would have had a fair chance of getting at least a disagreement."

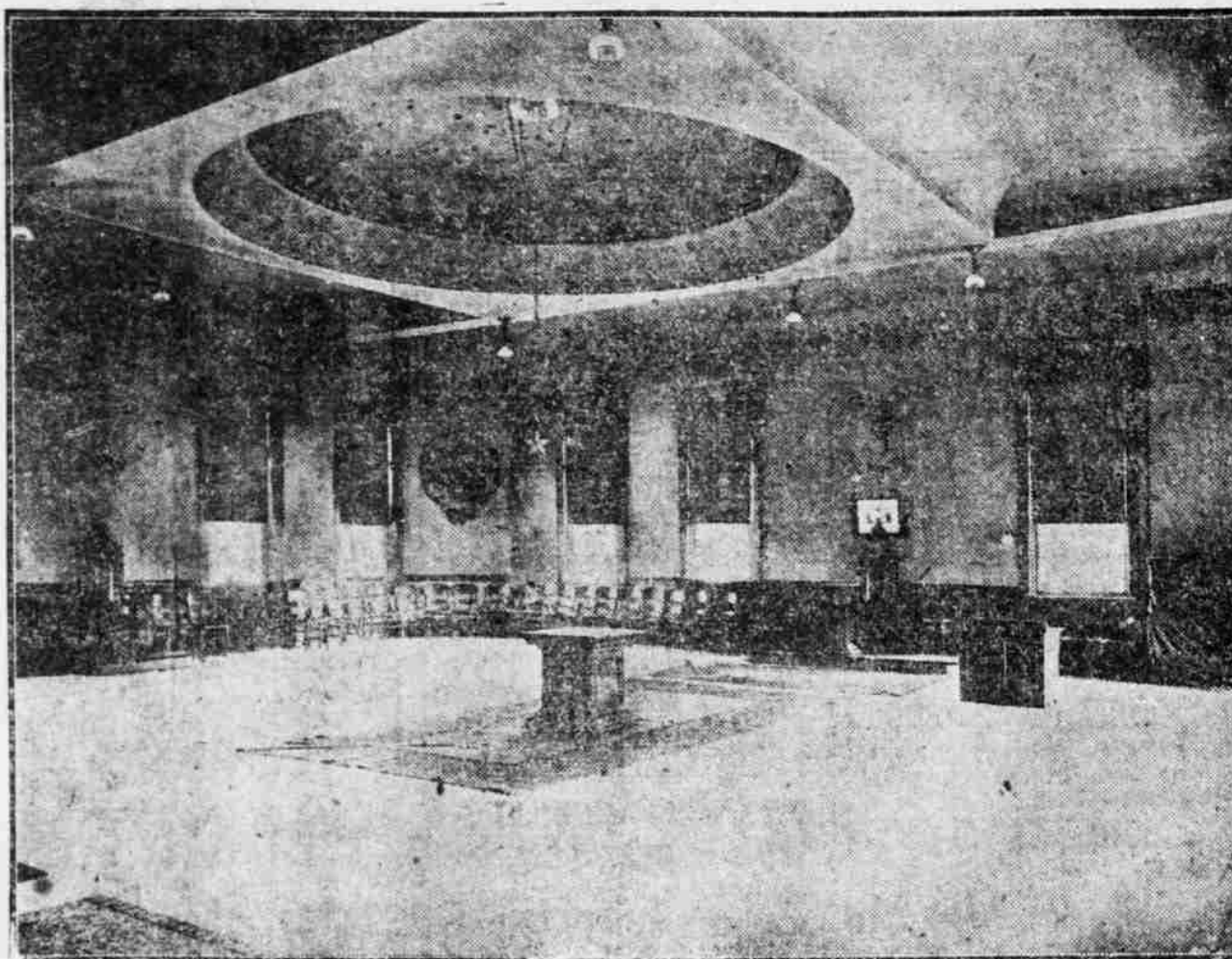
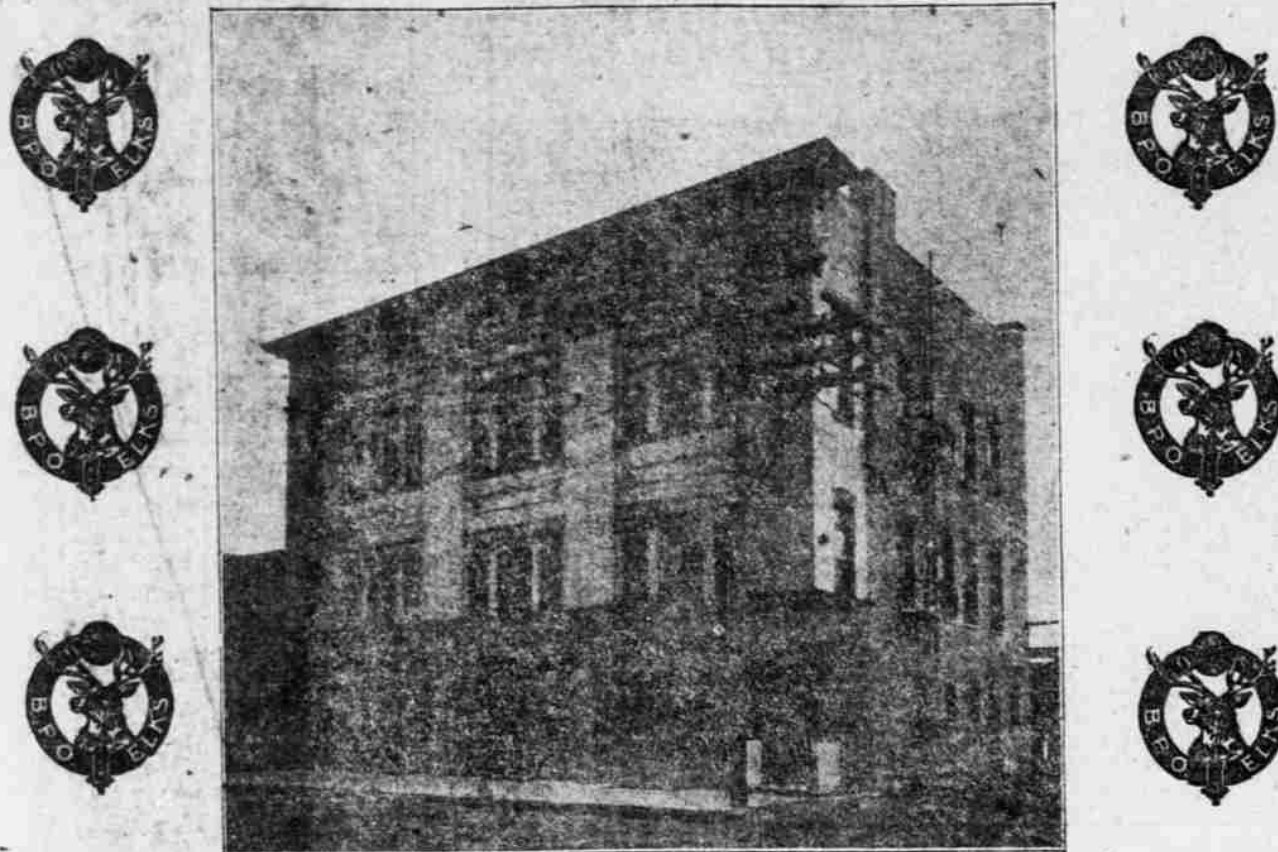
Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at 9 a. m. June 16, 1913, at the mayor's office for paving Thirty-fourth street with brick from Seventh to Ninth and a half avenue. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the city engineer. Contractors will be paid in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

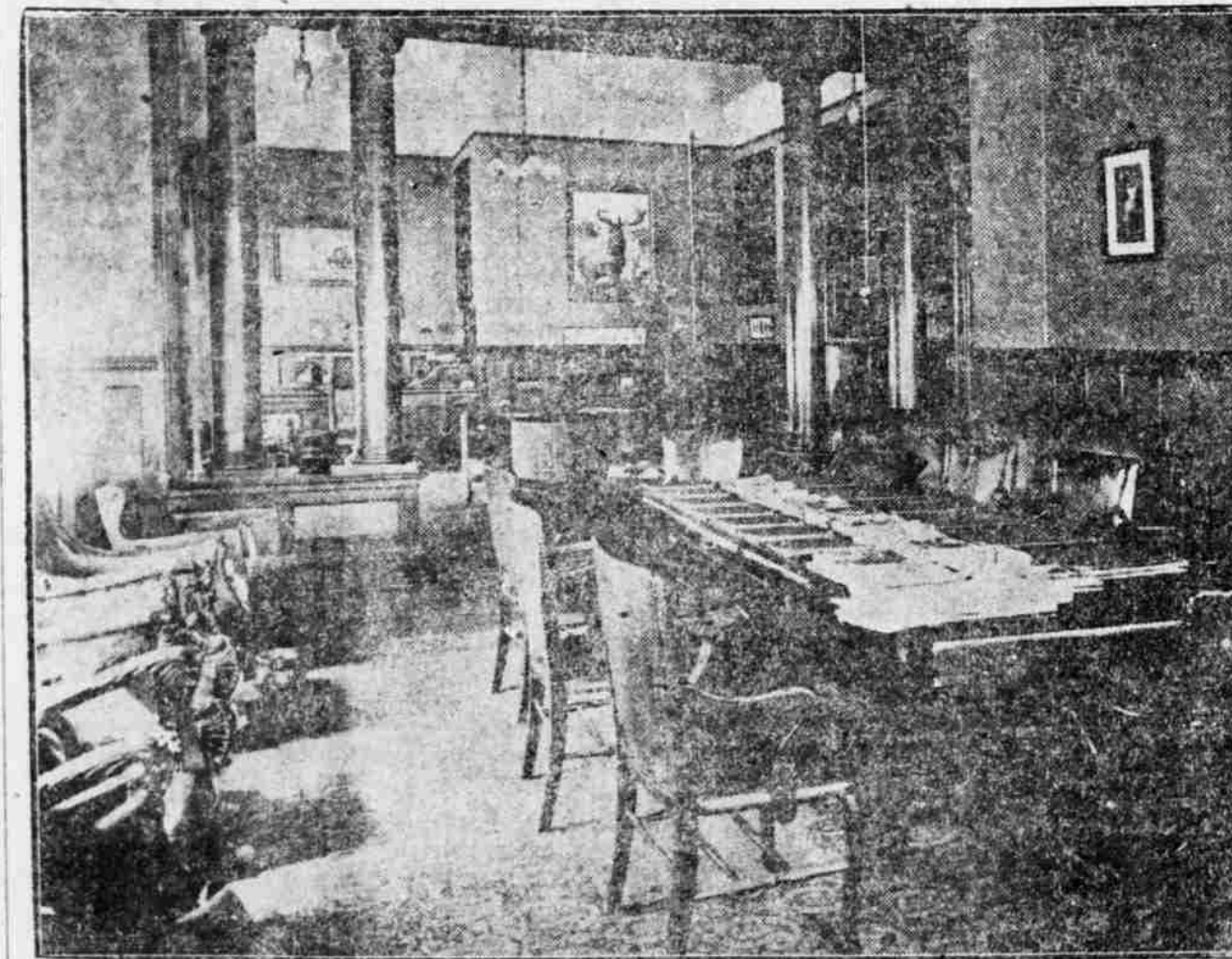
All bids must be accompanied by cash or a certified check in an amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

H. M. SHRIVER,
Pres. Board of Local Improvements.

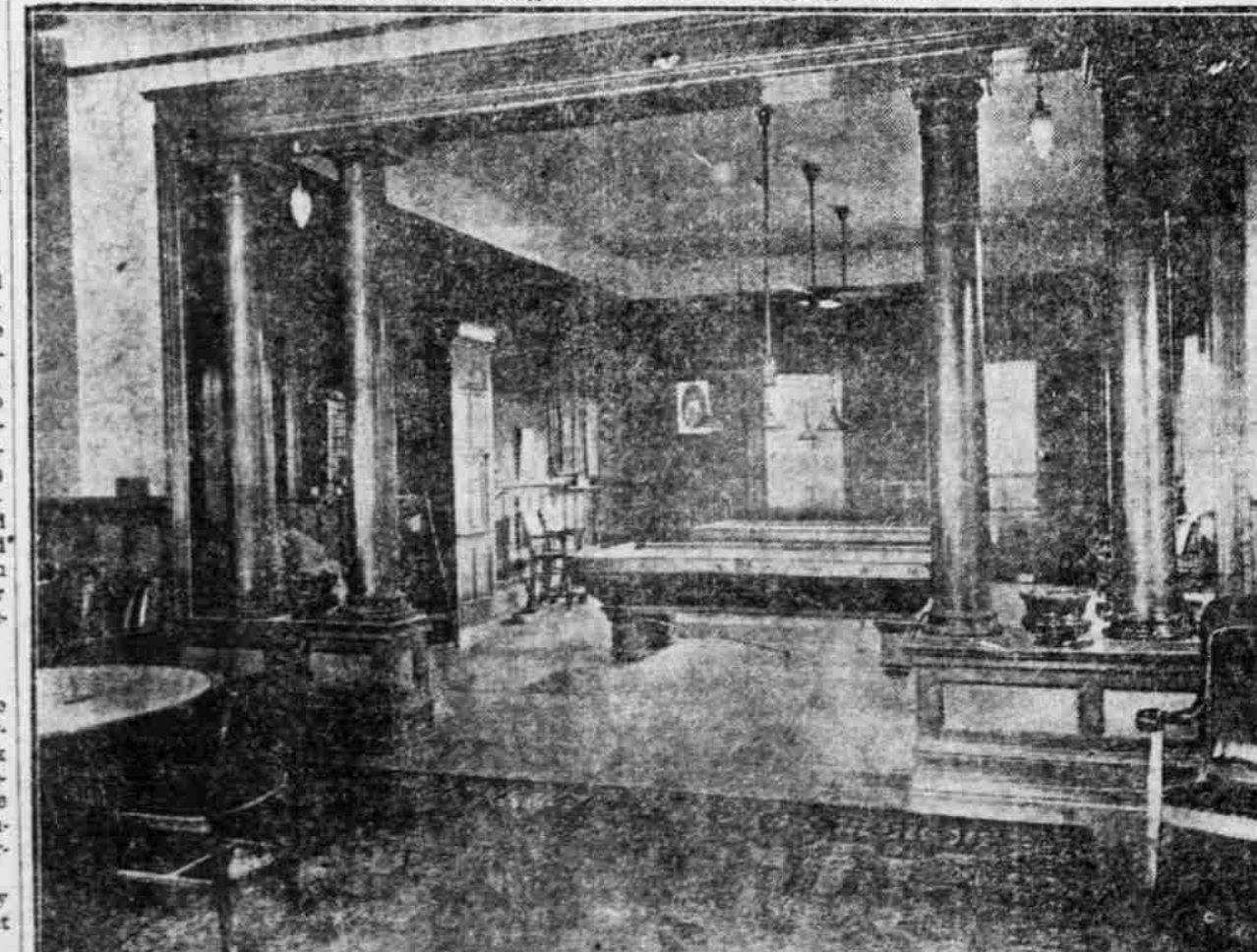
HOME OF ROCK ISLAND ELKS



Lodge Room.



Reading Room in Foreground and Lounging Room Beyond.



Billiard Room.

TAKE PICTURES HERE DURING ELKS' WEEK

Representatives of the Advance Motion Picture company of Chicago arrived in the city today and began preparations to take a series of pictures during the convention of the Elks. Scenes about the business part of the city, where the crowds are densest, headquarters at the New Harper, groups of officers and sections of the parade will be transferred to films, which will be shown later at the Majestic theatre in this city and elsewhere through the state. The pictures are being taken for Manager Joe Quinn of the Majestic.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF MODERN WOODMEN HELD

Members of camps 23, 29, 309 and 1550, M. W. A., held their annual Memorial day exercises last Sunday afternoon at Chippianoc cemetery. The graves of the departed Woodmen were decorated with flags and flowers. No other services were held.

Attention Rock Island Elks!
All members of the Rock Island lodge of Elks will assemble on the west side of court house on Thursday, at 12:30 to participate in the parade. Be prompt.

W. A. ROSENFELD, Marshal.
(Adv.)

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW SCHOOL

Watertown Board of Education
to Erect Fine Four Room
Structure.

At a meeting of the school board of Watertown held last evening at the office of O. Z. Cervin in this city, a contract for a two-story brick building was awarded to John Volk & Co. of this city while the masonry work will be done by C. E. Heaps of Moline.

The building will cost \$11,750 exclusive of plumbing and heating and will contain four rooms. Vitrified brick is to be used and a modern ventilating system installed throughout. The structure is to be completed by the middle of September.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The co-partnership between W. C. Dennes and L. P. Kuttler doing business as Dennes & Kuttler Machine company is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by L. P. Kuttler, who assumes all the obligations of the firm.

(Signed),
W. C. DENNES,
L. P. KUTTLER.
Rock Island, Ill., May 20, 1913.

Here Are Rock Island's "Best People on Earth"

Following are the members of Rock Island lodge No. 980, B. P. O. E.:

Guy L. Acker
George W. Ackley
Robert W. Adams
Wanda F. Adams
G. A. Albright
Harry W. Aldrich
Wm. R. Alexander
Dr. E. P. Ames

John S. Babcock
Ben T. Bahen
James A. Bahen
G. E. Baker
J. C. Barringer
Chas. C. Barth
Wm. F. Barth
W. W. Bartlett, Jr.
Alfred S. Bear

C. S. Sardley
John D. Beecher
Chas. G. Beeson
Fred J. Bennett
Henry W. Bennett
August Bergeson
V. A. Berglund
Carl O. Bernhardt
E. L. Bertelsen
F. H. Bertelsen

Jas. F. Campbell
Jno. T. Campbell
R. N. Carnes
C. R. Carpenter
Fred M. Carpenter
John W. Carse
Wm. R. Carse
L. C. Cash

Herbert E. Casteel
Lowry W. Casteel
Chas. J. Cuwein
A. B. Chalfant
Harry G. Chalk
Chas. J. Cawein
John S. Clarke
Thos. M. Clark

Fred W. Dafee
Dr. Ralph Dart
R. S. Dart
Worthy S. Dart
H. A. Davidson
J. H. Davis
Sam R. Davis
C. E. Dempsey

Dr. E. S. Denniston
Joseph De Silva
J. F. Dindinger
Elbert G. Don
W. G. Donaldson
Albert W. Ehleb
T. P. Eicheidtorfer
Joseph T. Ely

Carl A. Ericson
C. M. Farnberg
Chas. E. Fearon
John C. Fellenz
Henry Gaethje
James Galloway
Joseph Gelger
Addison Gest

John J. Glass
H. C. Glenn
Glenn M. Goble
V. R. Goble
Edward Goepel
E. Goldsmith
Joseph L. Haas

J. L. Hegaman
Henry R. Hall
Carl A. Hallgren
O. B. Hampton
Irving Hansen
J. H. Hausjosten
Franz Happ

Lothar Harms
Louis Harms
Edward H. Hill
W. D. Hiner
Frank Holland
Jacob W. Houder
Walter B. Howe

H. Hubbard
C. C. Hubbard
Curth S. Hubbard
Albert Huber
O. N. Isaacson
A. C. Johnson
J. W. Johnson

J. M. Johnston
Wm. G. Kahke
Frank T. Kane
Lee H. Kaupke
W. E. Keefe
F. J. Kellerstrass
P. L. Kennedy

Jeane N. Kerns
J. E. Klicoyne
W. W. Kittleson
A. W. Knight
Frank B. Knox

George G. Kuhn

B. J. Lachner
Ben D. Lamont
E. E. Lamp
L. C. Lamphere
William H. Lang
Harry J. Larkin
Leo A. Larkin

Fred W. Larson
E. E. Lawver
John H. Laycock
J. S. Leath
A. C. Leidel
Clyde McBride
John J. McCarthy

Ben J. Mitchell
R. McCouchie
Fred H. McCullum
A. L. McDonald
J. C. McEltherne
David McKean
J. M. McQuaid
H. K. Mack

Henry J. Main
Conrad Maisel
C. H. March
John T. Marron
F. S. Marshall
W. L. Marshall
J. W. Maucker

Joseph M. Math
J. W. Maucker
Thomas J. Medill
Oscar A. Merkel
Henry Meyer
Robert J. Naylon
Chris T. Nelson

Thomas Nessler
Elmer M. Oberg
Oscar C. Oberg
Charles Oberg
Walter E. Oberg
Frank A. Offerle
J. Ohlweiler, Sr.

Otto Pating
Andrew Paulsen
Hans Paulsen
H. F. Paulsen
John J. Paulsen
William Paulsen
Arthur J. Quigley

E. V. Ramser
Jake Ramser
Oscar R. Ramser
R. A. Rawley
Warren H. Reck
C. de Reese
Robert Rexdale
E. E. Reynolds

R. R. Reynolds
L. G. Richardson
G. H. Richmond
Elmer Salyards
M. L. Salyards
A. W. Salzmanna
L. H. Salzmanna

H. C. Schaffer
J. C. Stevens
C. J. Strate
Dan C. Strecker
J. L. Streckfus
Roy Streckfus
G. L. Stroehle

F. L. Sullivan
W. C. Sutley
B. Harry Swank
C. Schenebricker
L. A. Schmidt
O. F. Schmidt
G. Schneider, Jr.

H. A. Schocker
H. E. Schreiner
L. Schrieker
C. J. Schroeder
John K. Scott
Wm. W. Scott

H. Tappendorf
Chas. H. Tarpy
Wm. M. Thomas
C. L. Thompson
F. E. Thompson
O. E. Thompson
T. G. Titterton

Lou Ullmeyer
Geo. W. Vilan
Fred J. Viren
E. C. Walsh, Jr.
J. H. Walter
C. C. Warner
John W. Ward

C. H. Wayne
G. L. Weaver
A. D. Webster
H. C. Wehling
J. A. Welshar
Frank G. Weiss
Harry S. Weiss

J. M. Welch
F. P. Welch
W. S. Yerbury
A. F. Zimmer
Carl J. Zwicker